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MUM, Sarah Wills, is the manager of the new George Reynolds Community Sports Centre in Crewkerne, and has embraced the role with all the enthusiasm of her 27 years.

Previously she was manager at Windwhistle Golf Club, having worked her way up from keeping the bar, to taking over the kitchen and working in the pro shop. She was on maternity leave when she was first told about the job and was very pleased to be able to take up the role, having organised the staffing and been charged with the job of planning an events calendar to highlight the facilities.

Having lived in Chard for a while she has moved back to Crewkerne so her mother and Nan can help with the care of her daughter Taylor, now one and thriving, despite being in hospital for six weeks after her birth due to her intestines being outside of her body.

Sarah said the difference of working for a non-profit organisation means that she has been given a blank canvass and looks forward to the challenges ahead, keeping a family atmosphere going in the community facility.

60 seconds

WHAT do you enjoy most about your role?
It's the people and the socialising. I don't feel like I am at work, all the teams are so wonderful and helpful, that's what I missed about Crewkerne.

DO you have any projects coming up?
We are looking forward to a big open day in August with a wedding showcase in the function room. All the user groups are having stands to show what they are all about and there will be a mini sports day for kids.

HOW do you see the future of the centre?
I am hoping the youth will grow up here and join the sports clubs then this will become theirs. We want to make it a family place. My little girl comes here all the time and runs around.

ARE you into sports?
I wasn't sporty and have worked in two golf clubs and here, I've picked up a lot along the way. I quite like football and would love Taylor to get into sports.

IF you could meet anyone who would you choose?
James Corden, I'm a sucker for him. I love comedy and hope we can introduce some comedy nights here.

DO you have any hobbies?
Not really, I work alot and of course I have my daughter. I do try to have one day a fortnight to catch up with my old school friends. I love music, from the cheesiest pop to reggae and all sorts. My Dad's in to rock 'n roll and Nan loves the old classics like Elvis.

WHAT would you like on your desert island?
A good supply of rose wine, I cannot live without my iPhone, and with all that spare time I would have to read 50 Shades of Grey again.

WOULD you like to travel?
Yes I would like to go to New York, I've always wanted to see it and I love going to cities. I'd also like to go to Italy. My nan was a war baby and her dad was an Italian from New York.

IF you won the lottery what would you do?
I would love a big house that was my own as I have always rented. I would like to look after people, let my dad give up work and spoil my baby. I would like a holiday and a car, an Audi, I love Audis.

WHAT do you like about Crewkerne?
As I said before I love how friendly it is but also I think it is a pretty little town. Doing the quiz we did recently, I didn't realise there was so much to it, like all the little heritage plaques. I love history.

DO you have any unfulfilled ambitions?
I always wanted to be an archaeologist. I did history and school and when they did the dig in Lopen I went there and asked how to go about it. I found out the only place I could study was at Street and I didn't have the confidence at the time to leave my friends. I love WWII and went to Berlin with the school. I find it so interesting.

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Teen conservationist achieves lifetime goal

By Marion Draper

TEENAGE conservationist film maker Abbie Barnes, from Crewkerne, has already achieved one of her lifetime ambitions at the age of just 16, as she was recently presented with an award by her hero, Sir David Attenborough.

The momentous occasion came after the young eco-warrior entered her short film "Save Our Oceans, Recycle Your Plastic" into the Eco Tales film challenge.

She organised a beach clean and argued that plastic may be broken up into smaller pieces in the sea but never actually goes away, harming wildlife and ultimately humans.

Abbie won the 15-18 age group and was presented with her certificate by television presenter and naturalist Sir David, at the Ecotales first festival in Twickenham at Orleans House Gallery on May 5th.

One of the judges, another well-known wildlife television presenter, Michaela Strachan, commented: "Abbie has done a really fab job at getting the message across about the damage plastics can do to our oceans.

"The film is really nicely edited and Abbie has used a great variety of shots to illustrate her points. It's really well made and great to see that Abbie also managed to motivate other people to get involved and make a difference by doing a beach clean-up.

"I was really impressed, that she also thought to interview an expert from the Wildlife Living Seas. I almost thought I was watching a Countryfile piece. Sign her up!"

Abbie said: "Meeting the main man was really exciting and amazing. He saw my film and was impressed with what Michaela Strachan had said.

"He also asked what I wanted to do career wise and said he was impressed with that too.

"He was everything he appears to be on television - friendly, gentle, knowledgeable, wise and with a great sense of humour. He has inspired me just as he has inspired so any others and I am sure will continue to do so well into the future.

"I have been very encouraged and will continue to pursue my goals and raising awareness. Meeting him and talking to him has really motivated me. It was a great day. It still hasn't really sunk in yet."

EcoTales is an environmental arts organisation based in London which uses art, film and storytelling to work with young people and raise awareness of environmental issues.

It was co-founded by Joe Churchman, equally passionate about the plastic issue after witnessing an albatross mother feeding her chick plastic bottle tops.

Teenager Abbie is passionate about the environment and has made several films which have already gained her recognition. Her latest offering was made with co-operation by Nigel Phillips from Somerset Wildlife Trust Living Seas and had already won her a second place at Action for Nature's 2013 International Young Eco-Hero awards.

Abbie, who is 17 next month, is in the middle of exams at Richard Huish College but still filming, concentrating on the wildflowers at the moment and working as a young warden whenever she has the time.

■ TOP THAT: Abbie Barnes with her hero Sir David Attenborough

Town crier honoured by French twin town

CREWKERNE town crier David Craner has been formally adopted as the honorary town crier for Bures-Sur-Yvette, Crewkerne's twin town.

The appointment was made during a visit by the French representatives, hosted by the Twinning Association last weekend.

Mr Craner had already been adopted by the mayor of Crewkerne's other twin town, Igny, in 2011.

The town crier is not just a flamboyant figure that graces the Square on the first Friday of the month. This time of year sees the start of a busy round of competitions where he represents Crewkerne with a home-town cry as part of the contest. Shouting the praises of the best Crewkerne has to offer, he is a great ambassador for the area and has already won trophies for the best cry and for being best dressed at the Yeovil competition at the end of April.

Mr Craner said he was delighted to add another feather to his tricorn and continues to work on his French to honour the twin towns in their native language.

W news briefing

Decision deferred on car park plans

THE Planning and Highways Committee of Crewkerne Town Council deferred making any recommendations for an application to alter the Abbey Street car park walls.

The plan is to prepare a better splay for the reversing of the one way system in Rose Lane to match the one way scheme for the town. The proposal included the re-building of the eastern wall, as a double construction with planting between, as well as repairing the western wall.

Councillors wanted to seek clarification as they said the plans were not clear as to whether parking spaces would be lost due to the work. There was also doubt over the necessity of the double wall and planting.

The application will be brought back to the full council on Monday, May 20th.

Also at the meeting, chairman Councillor Jo Dawson reported that the controversial plan for a wind turbine at Hewish had been withdrawn.

Concern was also raised over the new takeaway on the corner of East Street, for which councillors had recommended refusal.

The application had been for a hot food takeaway but councillors said they had seen notices on the door which led them to believe it was now to be a fish and chip shop with seating and wanted clarification, especially as no public toilet facilities had been included in the application.

Charge for public toilets?

CONCERNS over the runninng costs of public conveniences were raised, as members of the town council's Amenities Committee discussed the takeover of the toilets from the district council.

Crewkerne councillors queried the figures they had been received from the district, which showed a vast difference between estimated and actual costs per annum.

Councillor Angie Singleton said the district had mentioned the possibility of refurbishing the facilities before the handover and that it would offer a sum to cover maintenance for three years. The amount, however, was based on the estimates and fell far short of the actual costs.

Concerned that if they did not take on the toilets, the facilities would be lost altogether, councillors agreed that they were a much used facility and needed in a town the size of Crewkerne.

Several cost cutting suggestions were made, including the use of town council cleaning staff instead of the contractors used by district, and the possibility of charging 20 pence for the use of toilets.

Planting sponsors needed

THE planting around the entrance to South Street car park in Crewkerne has reached the next stage with the required planting scheme having been drawn up.

Now local businesses or organisations are being asked to come forward and provide the funding for the plants.

The hard landscaping will be moved from the sensory garden at Bowhayes and the project is looking to begin in September when the grounds staff are not so busy with mowing and other maintenance work.

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Wartime memories at Henhayes party

WARTIME nostalgia was enjoyed at the Henhayes Community Centre in Crewkerne last Friday night when a VE Day party was held.

The Dave Bowen Quartet went down a storm as local dance teacher Anita Bradfield, dressed as an American soldier, taught the youngsters, who all dressed the part, how to jitterbug in the blink of an eye to everyone's absolute delight.

Rationing was overlooked and the kitchen rustled up a chocolate cake with a candle for Emma Chapman, who was celebrating her birthday, and everyone made the effort to look the part.

Numbers were a little less than hoped for the event but good fun was had by all.

■ JITTERBUG: Pictured left, Anita Bradfield shows Emma Chapman how it's done. Below, Joan Revill, Maureen Spinney, Anita Bradfield, Danny Brand, Emma Chapman, Ella Crane and Claire Brand. Below left, Claire Brand, Emma Chapman and Ella Crane show off their 1940s style.

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Unusual but impressive choice for CUDOS show

CREWKERNE United Dramatic and Operatic Society (CUDOS) chose something very different for their latest play, which is running this week.

"The Dining Room" by A.R. Gurney Junior gives the audience the opportunity for something that seems to be rare in recent times, the use of one's imagination.

With a blank set, apart from some dining room furniture, the action revolved around the typical activities in an American dining room, by a series of average well-to-do families.

Constantly changing from one set of characters to the next, at times with one story overlapping the other, it takes a moment to settle into what is being presented. Once the audience gets into the rhythm of the piece, it is intriguing as all aspects of human nature are displayed, from childhood hangups to adult indiscretions and all in between.

The script was witty and amusing, while other stories were thought provoking, but all very short and to the point.

The cast of only six actors made a tremendous job of the many role switches, leaving the stage as a child one minute and returning as an aged parent the next. It was a challenge they rose to extremely well and all the characters were very believable, despite some being larger than life.

The imaginary action around the dining table was well executed and added to the overall effect. Another good production by the CUDOS team.

Getting set for Rainbow Run

RUNNING FOR TOBY: Kim Rendell and family planning a Rainbow Run

CREWKERNE mother Kim Rendell will be participating in the first ever UK Rainbow Run 5k for Children's Hospice Southwest (CHSW) Charlton Farm, in memory of her son Toby, who died from cancer in 2008 after a 14 month battle.

Mrs Rendell will be running the race alongside her daughter, Rhiannon, 22, son Ian, 21, Rhiannon's boss Digs Bridgen, and friends Stef Howarth, Leanne Evans and Priscilla Madzorera.

She said: "CHSW has given our family so much support over the past five years; I don't know how we would have coped without them.

"From the moment Toby first visited Charlton Farm hospice he loved it. The staff there made him feel so special and the facilities on offer make it feel more like a hotel. The support we've had from the care team since Toby passed has been amazing.

"When we heard about the Rainbow Run we thought it would be an ideal way to say thank you to Charlton Farm. It's also a lovely thing to do together in memory of Toby."

The Rainbow Run is the UK's first ever 5K where runners will be showered with different coloured powder paints. The fun run takes place on The Downs in Bristol this Sunday, May 19th at 1pm.

The Rainbow Run is not a race, nor is it about speed or fitness, it's about celebration, having fun with friends and raising awareness and funds for children's hospice branches.

Runners have to wear a bright white t-shirt and will run through Rainbow Stations on the course where they get showered with different coloured powder.

Those who wish to sponsor Tobys Team can pick up forms from Crewkerne Post Office on East Street, The Menders on South Street, The King William on Barn Street, Oscars Wine Bar on Market Square.

Also donate online at www.virginmoneygiving.com/team/tobys.team

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Very positive report for Care South's Home Care team

CARE South's Home Care team for West Dorset and South Somerset are celebrating after a recently published report by the Care Quality Commission (CQC) showed very positive results in the standards of care being provided by the team.

The report followed an unannounced inspection of Care South's Crewkerne based office by the CQC – the independent regulator of all health and social care services in England. The CQC regularly undertakes inspections of domiciliary services across the UK to ensure that standards of care are being met.

Carolyn Collins, Director of Domiciliary Care at Care South, commented: "We are delighted to have got such a positive report from the CQC.

"Our team is completely focused on providing the highest quality personalised care and going the extra mile to help people maintain their independence. It is very satisfying to see everyone's hard work being recognised in the latest report."

The key findings from the report highlighted that:

People were "very positive and were unanimous in agreeing that they were treated with respect and dignity and they looked forward to the visits of the carers."

People felt "involved in the decision making around their care" and that "staff often did that little bit extra for them such as helping them with their shopping in their own time and buying cakes to celebrate a person's birthday."

"Staff are always very helpful and polite."

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Moving on to big school

YEAR six pupils at Chard School have found out which schools they will be going to in September.

Five pupils have won places at Colyton Grammar School and two have won awards to Wellington School.

The remainder are moving on to Exeter School, Beaminster School, Woodroffe School and Holyrood Academy.

Headteacher, Jane Bruce, said: "To have more than a third of our year six class going on to Colyton Grammar School this year is outstanding and a testimony to the school's academic excellence and the quality of teaching."

Holyrood students celebrate in style

HOLYROOD Academy Year 11 celebration event on Friday, May 10th was another successful day with students arriving in a variety of transport.

This year we saw Scooby Doo and his mystery machine with Kirsty Rendell and friends, tractors, wheelbarrows, skateboards, a pink fire engine, mobility scooters, caddys, hummers and buses.

The weather stayed fine and everyone had a great time as proud parents and grandparents lined the turning circle outside the school to see the young people dressed in their finest.

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Swanmead's Got Talent!

By Marion Draper

THE Swanmead's Got Talent final got the whole of the Ilminster school buzzing with excitement, as 14 acts took to the stage to show off their varied talents.

It was a tough job for the judges who had to choose from talented singers and performers, including song-writing soloist, Carmina Burana, who sang in Latin, comedy acts and an interesting rhythm beaten out with cups.

Headteacher Mark Walker said they were all winners for just getting up on the stage, something Swanmead has a policy of encouraging all students to try.

Winners were announced as Grace Truong, Grace Dean, Lucy Lee, Iona Davis and Hannah Applegate, who acted out a song from "Pete's Dragon".

Second were Katie Lenihan and Caitlin Horne on piano and vocals with "The Scientist" by Coldplay and joint third were majorettes Amy McQueen and Kirsty Horner and Julia Merchelska who sang "Set Fire to the Rain" by Adele.

■ MAJORETTES: Kirsty Horner and Amy McQueen

■ HEY SOUL SISTER: Gabriella Tremlett, Millie Isaacs and Lauren Salter

■ SWANMEAD HAS TALENT: The winners. Pictured on Ilminster Weekener front page, Anna Sanders and Jemimah Dicker

■ EASTERN TWIST: Bollywood dancing at the May fair

THE annual May Fair at St Mary and St Peter's Primary School in Barrington, near Ilminster, went international this year with a display of Bollywood style dancing.

Pupils had been practicing following a visit from Angela Smith from Spaeda, Arts Education. The visits were funded by the proceeds from the Barrington produce market, held monthly at the Village Hall.

The new twist did not detract in any way from the colourful display of traditional maypole dancing and the crowning of the May King and Queen, Prince and Princess accompanied by a May Fair rap written by the children.

Villagers and parents then enjoyed the attractions at the fair with numerous stalls, face painting, a bouncy castle and the children's favourite - splat the teacher.

Head teacher Karen Brooker said: "The sun came out for us at just the right moment and the event was a real success, many thanks to everyone who helped on the day."

A total of £450 was raised for PFA funds which will help towards apps for the newly purchased school iPads.

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Panto group scoops top award

BARRINGTON Players are celebrating after scooping an impressive array of performance award nominations and a top accolade in recognition of their pantomime "Snow White".

Members of Barrington Players, which was established in 2006, attended a glittering ceremony at Westlands Leisure Centre last Saturday. They were among 400 cast and crew, representing 27 pantomimes across Somerset and Devon, who came together to celebrate the annual Somerset Fellowship of Drama Cinderella Trophy Awards for Pantomime.

The awards seek to promote best in pantomime production and recognise and encourage talent.

Barrington Players were runners-up and received the Spotlight Sheild for best production by a non-theatre society.

The players also received an unprecedented 18 separate nominations for cast members Angus Crosbie, Joel Baker, Rosie Blows, Ian Smith, Peter Card, David Clifton, John Perry, Sue Applegate and Bryan Hallett.

In addition, they were nominated for best sound effects and best village design.

Some of the cast were invited to give a cameo performance at the awards ceremony.

Chairman Gill Clifton was thrilled to be presented with the runner-up Spotlight Shield.

She said: "This is a testament to the undoubted talent of our cast and the production team. Our thanks go to Bryan Hallett, our director, and John and Lucy Perry for musical direction and choreography.

"We have come such a long way since our first steps in August 2006 and we look forward to running workshops during the autumn, growing our membership and producing more pantomimes and plays in the future."

The Barrington Players annual general meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 16th from 8pm at the Village Hall and is open to all. For more information go to www.barringtonplayers.co.uk

The group will also be running the French "Allo Allo" Cafe at Victoria Farm on Barrington Day, Saturday July 6th.

■ OH YES, WE DID IT! Barrington Players Sue Applegate, Claire Hart, Jo Lee, Gill Clifton, and Allison Kelly at the awards ceremony. Below, a scene from the pantomime 'Snow White'

Students thank Rotary for funding leadership course

THE Rotary Club of Ilminster heard from students Pip Liggins, from Broadway, and Gemma Cox, from Chard, who gave a much-awaited presentation of their experiences of a week spent on Dartmoor, at the club's weekly meeting in the Shrubbery Hotel.

Both students currently attend Holyrood Academy in Chard, and were selected as the winners of the annual Rotary Youth Leadership Award, a key event in the Rotary calendar.

Much of the club's fundraising activity each year goes towards money to send two students to the week-long course in Dartmoor, intended to build the leadership skills in young people that will serve them well in later life.

The enthusiastic pair said the chosen motto for their team was "Keep Calm and Work Together", which certainly seemed appropriate given the tasks ahead of them; these included the power of positive thinking in adverse circumstances, understanding personality types, team dynamics, and perhaps most importantly, the power of humour.

As part of the wide range of team building activities Pip and Gemma took part in climbing, abseiling, camping and expedition trekking, but did say that the mental exercises were the most challenging.

In thanking the club for sponsoring them, Pip said that the most useful aspect was what she had learnt about herself, and allowing others to take the lead, whilst Gemma felt that as a result of the week she had gained more confidence.

The hunt is now on for next year's candidates, so if you know of a young person who will be aged 17 to 18 in 2014 who would be interested in attending the course, contact Rotarian Linda Piggott-Vijeh for more information on 0797 178 5069 or email lindavjeh@hotmail.com

■ SHARING THEIR EXPERIENCES: Rotary youth leaders Pip Liggins and Gemma Cox

Helping hand from Asda

■ PUBLIC voting has again gone in favour of the Chard based charity Special Horses for Special Children as the Taunton branch of Asda announced them the winners of their bi-monthly Community Life token collection.

Charity founder Lilias Ahmeira collected £200 from community Life champion Mary Ulrico, front end section leader Sarah Skinner and manager James Marsh.

Ms Ahmeira thanked store representatives and said how wonderful it was that support was beginning to come from further afield as the sensory work they did with special children and their families, extends way beyond just local people.

Allie finishes first marathon

FORMER Holyrood School student, Allie Collins, ran the London Marathon this year for the first time raising more than £1,000 for the Beacon Centre.

Brought up near Chard, Allie was more in to reading than running, and on leaving sixth form in 2000, she went to King's College, London.

Now working in publishing, she is currently the editorial director at John Blake Publishing in Fulham and has found an unexpected new joy in running.

She said: "At school I wasn't at all sporty and I hated anything to do with running and athletics. I never even considered doing distance running and used to try my best to get out of doing the cross-country run every year.

"About five-years-ago I had a few friends who were into running and I started going for runs with them and I discovered I actually quite liked it. In 2008 I entered the first Royal Parks half marathon and completed the run in two hours 42 minutes. I then started running with a friend and we entered a few more half marathons together and gradually chipped away at our times. I then joined a running club called the Ealing Eagles.

"Joining the club was the best thing I've ever done. The support and guidance they provided helped me to dramatically improve my running to the point where I ran the 2012 Reading half marathon in 1hr 57mins.

"For the last five years I'd entered the public ballot for a London Marathon place but had always been unsuccessful. I never had a burning desire to run a marathon but always said that if I was lucky enough to get a place in the public ballot, it would obviously be fate and I'd have to bite the bullet and do it."

Allie was selected via the public ballot for this year's London marathon and decided to run for charity.

She said: "Getting a place via the public ballot means you're not obliged to raise money for charity, but so many people asked whether they could sponsor me that I decided it would be a good opportunity to raise money for a good cause.

"I wanted to choose an organisation in Somerset, and I wanted to choose something with a personal connection to my family so I chose Musgrove Park Hospital, specifically the Dunkery Ward stroke unit and the Beacon Centre, which provides support to cancer patients, both of which have helped close members of my family in recent years."

To date she has raised just over £1,100 after finishing the marathon is a time of 4hrs 32mins.

■ ALLIE Collins completed the London Marathon

By Marion Draper

Pupils open bible garden

■ LASTING LEGACY: Year six children in the bible garden

AS part of her duties as May Queen at Combe St Nicholas Primary School, Lily Farey was asked to formally open the school's bible garden.

Containing plants that were all referenced in the bible, the garden had been blessed by The Reverend Val Hoare when work commenced in July and it recieved a second blessing at its opening ceremony.

The garden was dedicated to Lesley Griffiths who had volunteered at the school for many years and was a valued member of the village community. She had sadly passed away that week.

Mrs Nex was given a bouquet of flowers for all her hard work in designing the layout of the garden, which year six children helped to bring to fruition.

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QUICK THINKING: Mark Drew with headteacher Sue English and pupils of Buckland St Mary Primary School

Thanks to local hero

FOLLOWING the fire at Buckland St Mary Primary School on St George's Day, pupils, staff, parents and governors have thanked local hero Mark Drew with a card and gift, for raising the alarm when he spotted smoke coming from a small area of the roof.

Headteacher Sue English said she would also like to thank Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service for their swift response which meant that the damage was kept to an absolute minimum.

Mrs English commented: "The support we have received from parents, staff, governors and the local community has been fantastic, thank you."

Although reparation work is currently being undertaken the school is open to pupils as usual.

Community justice takes a new direction

AFTER a two year period of adjustment, the Community Justice Panel which has helped local offenders and their victims negotiate mutual outcomes, without prosecution, will soon be completely run by a trust.

Val Keitch, who has helped the restorative justice system grow from its beginnings in Chard to neighbouring towns of Crewkerne and Ilminster and beyond since 2004, will be leaving on May 24th but she has offered to continue to train the volunteers.

The original committee was formed in 2003 by John Lacey and Jill Shortland but two years ago the team set up a charity and limited company - suggestions made by the Charities Commission - to allow them a trading arm to sell their expertise.

The whole thing will now be run by the trustees and, due to lack of funding, the paid staff will go. This is in line with other neighbourhood justice panels which have been setup on the original Chard model.

It was started at a time when the fear of crime was high in Chard. The police, the Crown Prosecution Service, the District Council and South Somerset Homes (now Yarlington) all got behind the idea. Eventually it went into the coalition manifesto.

Ms Keitch said: "I would like to pay tribute to the wonderful contribution of the volunteers, without whom this could never have worked.

"The project has won numerous awards including the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service and others have taken on the model that we started. What an achievement!

"Community involvement without a magistrate or the police, is the key and most of the volunteers will be staying on.

"There are five trustees, including John Lacey who has chaired the management committee very well, dealing with politicians and senior police officers. He deserves massive credit.

"When I was first here, three nights a week I would pick up John and we would go to talk to parish councils, such was his dedication, and if I wanted to know something I could ring him and chew the fat.

"Jill Shortland is still very committed and Cath Morrison was one of the original committee members.

"The police have been incredibly supportive right across the board, from local level upwards. The list is endless with a constant change of personalities and new volunteers but the enthusiasm and retention level has been incredible.

"We have an extraordinary age range from people in their 80s to our youngest who is 21 and came from work experience at 16 and did her Duke of Edinburgh gold community service award with us. She used to do admin, then did her facilitator training, shadowed the volunteers, now she leads in the huge majority of cases.

MOVING ON: Val Keitch leaving the Community Justice Panel

"The service will no longer be based at the Lace Mill, there will probably be a desk at the police station but the panels are always held in community halls. I am very positive about the future and feel very lucky to have enjoyed what I have been doing for the last eight years or so."

If anyone would like to volunteer for the Community Justice Panel, please contact the chair of trustees Emma Bourne EB@scjp.org.uk

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■ FIFTY pupils from The Helen Laxton School of Dance, Crewkerne, Chard and Yeovil branches and The Somerset School of Performing Arts, aged between nine and 18 years were selected to appear with Pasha Kovalev and Katya Virshilas and the cast of 'Strictly Come Dancing' which is touring the UK. The show took place at The Octagon Theatre in Yeovil, where the children performed to a full house.

Further checks on taxis after defects are found

LOCAL taxi firms could face more frequent checks after an operation to check over 26 local taxis brought further disappointment to South Somerset District Council's licensing enforcement team.

Unexpected stop checks were carried out across the district on April 26th, in a joint operation by Avon and Somerset Constabulary, the Vehicle and Operator Services Agency and South Somerset District Council.

Four taxis were taken off the road immediately after major defects were found. These included one with tyres below the legal minimum tread depth, one with a dipped headlight beam not working, one with a tyre below the minimum tread depth and with a constant velocity joint boot leaking and one with a power steering fault.

A further four vehicle drivers were given advice regarding sharp edges, tyres and items obscuring the drivers view of the road.

Nigel Marston, Licensing Manager at South Somerset District Council said: ìIt was disappointing to note that the standards of vehicles on the road has further deteriorated since our last checks, it was worrying to find two taxis with defective tyres, as drivers should check these daily.

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LIVELY SESSION AT RECENT MESSY CHURCH

THE May session of Chard's Messy Church was another well attended one.

The theme of the session was "The Invisible God", and there was the usual mix of craft and other activities based on the theme, where wind and air featured quite highly. There was also cake decorating, the cakes quickly becoming invisible when eaten! This was followed by a short, lively worship session and finished with the usual two course meal.

The next Messy Church, organised by Chard Churches Together, will be held on Thursday, June 13th, from 4pm to 6pm, at the Baptist Church, Holyrood Street, Chard. This is open to all children, accompanied by a parent or parents and siblings. The event is free, and includes a hot meal, though donations towards the costs are welcome.

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Gabrielle Ducomble became a household name in France in 2003 when she reached the final of French "Pop Idol" and went on to shoot a video and record a single and album with BMG France that went double gold. She graduated in Lyon with an economics degree and then focused on her music, finally qualifying in post-graduate jazz studies from the Guildhall School of Music and Drama. Now resident in London, she has since developed as a highly acclaimed and much sought after jazz singer playing gigs widely across the UK and Europe.

Her debut jazz album "J'ai Deux Amours" released on MGP Records in 2011, features Gabrielle's own arrangements of American and French jazz standards in collaboration some of Europe's finest jazz musicians including Chris Garrick and Nicolas Meier.

Gabrielle sings with rare grace and elegance, whether in her native French or English and her voice is full of drama and fascinating story telling that oozes sophistication, beauty and charm. Audiences can expect to be transported from intense and passionate tango tunes to a forgotten era of beauty and tragedy in fin de siècle Paris, and on to elegant standards from the great American songbook. From Astor Piazzolla to Edith Piaf, with the band providing the perfect anchor for her interpretations with accordion, guitar and violin leading the way, you will surely have "No Regrets".

Gabrielle Ducomble

The Gabrielle Ducomble Quintet play at Ilminster Arts Centre TONIGHT (Friday, May 17th) at 8pm. Tickets cost £15, and are available by calling 01460 54973. For more details call 01460 55783 or visit www.themeetinghouse.org.uk

Folk legends Fairport Convention to play at The David Hall

FAIRPORT Convention are an English Electric/Folk band, originally formed in 1967 as a Folk/Rock group, who are still recording and touring today. They are widely regarded as the most important single group in the English Folk/Rock movement.

Featuring Simon Nicol (guitar, lead vocals), Dave Pegg (bass guitar, mandolin, backing vocals), Ric Sanders (fiddles, occasional keyboards), Chris Leslie (fiddle, mandolin, bouzouki, lead vocal), Gerry Conway (drums and percussion).

Individually and collectively the members of Fairport Convention have received numerous awards recognizing their contribution to music and culture. They won the coveted Lifetime Achievement Award at the 2002 BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards. At the 2006 Awards, Liege & Lief was voted Most Influential Folk Album of All Time by Radio 2 listeners and in 2007, they received an award recognising the late Sandy Denny and the band for Favourite Folk Track of All Time for Who Knows Where the Time Goes?

The David Hall's Pete Wheeler says: "Great to have our friends and valued supporters back with us again on their Acoustic Tour. Their brilliant performance in 2012 showed that this is a band who, after 45 years, are still one of the most entertaining groups on the music scene. Expect a mixture of the 'old' with the 'new' and a lot of surprises thrown in."

Fairport Convention play at South Petherton's David Hall on Wednesday, May 22nd at 8pm.

Tickets cost £20, and can be booked and paid for via the website www.thedavidhall.org.uk They can also be purchased at N & D News, St James Street, South Petherton and reserved by calling 01460 240 340 or by e-mailing boxoffice@thedavidhall.org.uk

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Diary Dates

FRIDAY MAY 17TH

CREWKERNE: Rotary Club of Crewkerne District Charity Bingo at the Windwhistle Inn (in the skittle alley). Doors 7pm, eyes down 7.30pm. Great prizes, raffle. All proceeds to School in a Bag. Food available from the bar.

CHARD: Murder Mystery at Chard Museum, performed by Chard Amateur Theatrical Society, entitled 'Wartime Murder in the Park'. Part of the natioanl Museums at Night Festival. 7pm for 7.30pm in the museum. Tickets stills available at £10 including light supper. Prize for first correct ID of the culprit. For more details email info@chardmuseum.co.uk or call 07941 585 823.

CREWKERNE: Crewkerne Country Market every Friday 9-11am at Henhayes Centre.

MISTERTON: Open Evening at Misterton WI Hall, 7-9pm. An opportunity to find out more about Misterton W.I. and our programme of event; see the hall, which is an ideal venue for the smaller event including family parties, etc. Why not join us for wine and nibbles. Enquiries: 01460 78931 or 014670 74808.

SATURDAY MAY 18TH

DONYATT: Ponty Pridd Male Voice Choir at St Mary's Church. Also soloist Ben Smith of 'Only Men Aloud'. From 7.30pm. Raffle prizes and light refreshments. Tickets £12 each. In aid of Church Redecoration Fund. For more details call 01460 52076 or 07796656538.

SOUTH PETHERTON: Avon & Somerset Constabulary Male Voice Choir concert at St Peter & St Paul's Church. Doors open 7pm, concert from 7.30pm. Licensed bar. Funds raised to benefit St Michael's Church, Seavington. Tickets £7, available by calling 01460 241977, or from N&D News, South Petherton.

CHARD: ZEM CC Annual Summer Sale of second hand goods at the Secret Garden Cafe, Holyrood Street from 9am-1pm. Good selection of items for sale to include books, toys, clothes, bric-a-brac, household etc. The club are seeking any donations and will collect - contact Kaye or Simon Bond on Chard (01460) 62842.

CLAPTON: Jumble Sale with plant stall at the village hall. Refreshments and tombola. From 2pm. Contributions welcome; hall open for donations from 10am until mid-day. Information from 01460 72324.

HINTON ST GEORGE: Folk rock band Paddy's Whiskers play at the village hall. Evening starts 7.30pm. Licensed bar available. Tickets can be purchased in Hinton St.George from OurShop and Dorothy's Tea Room. Alternatively, please call 07500 532 543, email hintonfestival@hotmail.co.uk or visit our website www.hintonfestival.org.

WHITELACKINGTON: Bric-a-brac / table top sale at Whitelackington Village Hall (TA19 9EF) 10am-1pm. Tables £5. To book a table call 01460 259565. Ample parking, refreshments available.

ILMINSTER: Somerset Wildlife Trust Ilminster/Chard group Grand Plant Sale fund-raising event. 9.00am-12noon. Market Hall. All types of plants as well as home-made produce are on sale. Please donate good quality, labelled plants, cakes & preserves and come along to buy.

CREWKERNE: Come and try bowling at Severalls Jubilee Bowling Club, at the annual Open Day at the Memorial Ground bowling gree from 10.30am - 3pm. Free taster session of lawn bowls and meet some of the members. Free cup of tea included. Please bring flat sole shoes. Everything else provided. For more details call Ken Leamon on 01460 77014, or just come along.

MISTERTON: Misterton village hall Craft Fayre from 11-3pm. 25 stalls, free parking & free entry and light refreshments available. Pop along and see lots of local talent. Call Lorraine on 07885424588 for details.

SUNDAY MAY 19TH

DINNINGTON: Dinnington Bluebell Walk. Approx 1.5 hours. Under control dogs welcome. Starts 2.30pm from St Nicholas Church, Dinnington. Limited parking near church, more near the Dinnington Docks. Adults £3, children £1, includes tea or cold drink on return. Cake available. Proceeds to St Nicholas Church. For more details call 01460 55965.

MONDAY MAY 20TH

CREWKERNE: Crewkerne Awareness May Meeting. Guest Speaker: Vicky Gold. Topic: Plant Spirit Medicine. Venue: Meeting Room, Unitarian Chapel, Crewkerne. Time: 7pm - 9.30pm. Admission £2.50 Our 1st Birthday Celebrations. Please bring food to share. Everyone Welcome. Further details telephone Anastasia 01460 78673.

TUESDAY MAY 21ST

CHARD: Screen at the Guildhall Chard will be showing "Life of Pi" . Doors open at 7.00pm films starts at 7.30pm ticket available on the door. For more information please email satgchard@hotmail.co.uk

CREWKERNE: Are you over 70 or do you know anyone over 70? Laugh, eat with friends and have a good time at the over 70s group at Henhayes Centre from 10am until 2.30pm. Cup of tea and biscuits at 10am, lunch also available. All for £5.50, transport is available. For more details call 01460 74340.

CREWKERNE: Computer Club 10am-12noon at Henhayes Community Centre.

WEDNESDAY MAY 22ND

CREWKERNE: Bingo at Henhayes Community Centre. Eyes down 2.30pm.

ILMINSTER: Hazelwell Lodge, Specialised Residential Care home of Ilminster, will be supporting Dementia Awareness week, and raising funds for the Alzheimer's society by holding a coffee & cake morning in the Market Square. Information and advice will be on hand to support those wishing to gain a better understanding of

FRIDAY MAY 24TH

CREWKERNE: Tea Dance - Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall from 1.45-4pm. £1.50 including tea and biscuits. All welcome. For more details call 01308 862866 or 01935 823506.

CREWKERNE: Crewkerne Country Market every Friday 9-11am at Henhayes Centre.

MISTERTON: Beetle Drive at Misterton WI Hall, 11am-2pm. Good quality bric-a-brac, home bake, variety of goods on sale. Light lunches (soup & roll), tea and cake, etc. Free entry. Enquiries: Carol Walker 01460 74808

FRIDAY MAY 24TH & SATURDAY MAY 25TH

CHARD: Royal British Legion in association with CLOS present Totally British Comedy - 'Dad's Army'. Featuring genuine TV series scripts. Written by Jimmy Perry and David Croft, by arrangement with Samuel French Ltd. 7.30pm each night. Bar & Raffle. Part of the Yarcombe & Membury and Chard Royal British Legion Awareness of the 2014 100 Year Anniversary. Tickets available at Barrons, Holyrood Street, cost £8.

SATURDAY MAY 25TH - MONDAY MAY 27TH

SEAVINGTON: Flower Festival at St Michael's Church, School Lane. Refreshments served in the Church Garden from 11am-5pm daily. Funds raised will be in aid of St Michael's Church.

SATURDAY MAY 25TH

BARRINGTON: Barrington Market for local produce and crafts at the village hall. Coffee and tea available. 10am-12noon.

SUNDAY MAY 26TH

TATWORTH: Fundraising Event in aid of Guide Dogs for the Blind. Roast lunch from 12.15pm. Stalls and raffle. 10.30am-2pm. Lunch must be booked in advance. Enquiries or lunch bookings by calling 01460 220819.

MONDAY MAY 27TH

MISTERTON: Bingo at the village hall, in aid of Faces Africa, lots of great prizes.

You can email your Diary Dates to rob@pemedia.co.uk

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This week's new releases

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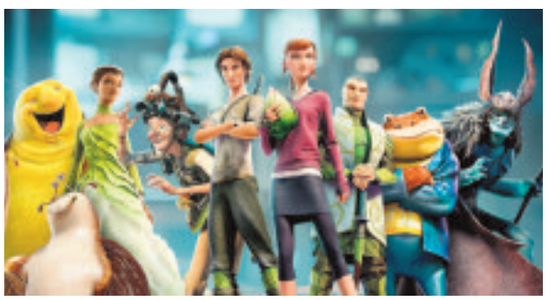

THE GREAT GATSBY [12A]

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Star Trek Into Darkness [12A]
Fri, Tue: 13.00, 14.00, 15.05, 16.10, 17.20, 18.30, 19.20, 20.40
Sat, Sun: 11.50, 14.00, 15.05, 16.10, 17.20, 18.30, 19.20, 20.40
Mon: 13.00, 14.00, 15.05, 16.10, 17.20, 18.20, 20.40
Wed: 13.00, 14.00, 15.05, 17.20, 18.30, 19.20, 20.40
Thu: 13.00, 14.00, 16.10, 17.20, 19.20, 20.40

Iron Man 3 [12A]
Fri, Mon-Wed: 13.35, 14.40, 16.50, 17.50, 20.00, 21.00
Sat & Sun: 10.40, 13.35, 16.50, 17.50, 20.00, 21.00
Thu: 14.40, 17.50, 21.00

The Great Gatsby [12A]
Daily: 12.45, 13.45, 16.00, 17.00, 19.10, 20.15

21 and Over [15]
Fri-Wed: 21.25

All Stars [U]
Sat & Sun: 11.00am

Epic [U]
Sat & Sun: 11.10, 12.25, 13.40, 14.55
Wed & Thu: 16.30

The Croods [U]
Sat & Sun: 11.40am

The Hangover part III [15]
Thu: 12.30, 13.15, 14.00, 15.00, 15.45, 17.30, 18.15, 19.00, 20.00, 20.45, 21.30

Brave [PG]
Sat & Sun: 10.00am

Fast & Furious 6 [12A]
Fri: 12.15, 13.25, 14.30, 15.15, 16.30, 17.30, 19.30, 20.30, 21.15, 22.15
Sat & Sun: 10.30, 11.30, 12.15, 13.25, 14.30, 15.15, 16.30, 17.30, 18.15, 19.30, 20.30, 21.15 (plus Sat 22.15)
Mon-Wed: 12.15, 13.25, 14.30, 15.15, 16.30, 17.30, 18.15, 19.30, 20.30, 21.15
Thu: 13.25, 14.30, 16.30, 17.30, 19.30, 20.30

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Epic (3D) [U]
Sat, Sun, Wed: 12.00, 14.30, 16.00
Thu: 13.10, 15.40

Fast & Furious 6 [12A]
Fri, Mon, Tue: 12.30, 14.30, 15.30, 17.30, 18.30, 19.30, 20.30, 21.30
Sat, Sun, Wed: 11.30, 14.30, 17.30, 18.30, 19.30, 20.30, 21.30
Thu: 14.30, 17.30, 18.30, 20.30, 21.30

Finding Nemo (2D) [U]
Sat & Sun: 10.30am

Iron Man 3 2D [12A]
Fri-Sun, Tue, Thu: 12.10, 18.10
Mon, Wed: 18.10

Iron Man 3 3D [12A]
Daily: 15.10, 21.10

Star Trek Into Darkness (2D) [12A]
Fri-Wed: 14.40, 17.50, 21.00
plus Sat, Wed: 11.30am
Thu: 15.30, 21.00

Star Trek Into Darkness (3D) [12A]
Fri-Mon, Wed, Thu: 13.40, 16.50, 20.00
Tue: 16.50, 20.00

The Croods (2D) [U]
Fri, Mon, Tue: 12.30, 15.00
Sat & Sun: 11.45am

The Great Gatsby (2D) [U]
Fri-Wed: 13.00, 16.10, 19.20
Thu: 12.00

The Great Gatsby (3D) [U]
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VOLVO Car UK has announced an extension to its Approved Used Car Programme to include vehicles up to seven-years-old.

The scheme, called Volvo Selekt, has been widened from vehicles up to five-years-old to incorporate vehicles up to seven years old as long as they have travelled less than 100,000 miles.

By increasing the age of the vehicles eligible to be sold under the scheme, VCUK is providing its 110-strong retail network with access to even more cars at a time when demand has increased among used car buyers for older, higher mileage vehicles.

The move also reflects the change in consumer behavior as motorists are keeping their vehicles longer both as a result of the economic climate and the improved reliability of modern cars. According to the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT), the average age of cars on the road in 2011 was 7.44 years – two months older than the previous year.

Comments Bruce Greenwood, VCUK used car programme manager: "We have responded to the wishes of our retail network who in turn are reacting to the demands of today's car buyer. Used car buyers are increasingly open to vehicles which are slightly older and with higher mileage.

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Used vehicle values rise year on year in April 2013

BRITISH Car Auctions reports that limited supply of good quality vehicles continues to be a factor as demand keeps values strong.

Leading vehicle remarketing specialist, British Car Auctions (BCA) has released its latest Pulse report on trends in the used vehicle sector. In April in the used car market, year-on-year values were up by over 16%. In the commercial sector, where there is strong demand for good quality vehicles, values rose for the third consecutive month to reach a new highpoint.

Across the board used cars averaged £6,502 last month, down by £498 compared to March but significantly ahead of April 2012 by £903 (16.1%). In the commercial vehicle sector the average April figure of £4,998 for all LCVs was the highest on record for any month since BCA began its Pulse Reports in 2005. Year on year, LCV values were ahead by £727 or 17%.

Commenting on the April used vehicle data, Tim Naylor, Editor of the BCA Pulse Report said: "Post-Easter, buyer demand for cars weakened whilst stock availability improved, with the inevitable result that there was some pressure on values and conversion rates. That said, year on year values were still significantly ahead of the same month in 2012. We are still seeing plenty of interest in well-presented retail quality cars where values continue to outperform price guide expectations and in particular, we are seeing stronger demand at the budget end of the market as well as values for dealer part-exchange vehicles continuing to rise."

In the commercial vehicle sector BCA's data shows that demand virtually across the board from smaller car-sized vans up to large long-wheel base panel vans helped keep values high. Condition and presentation remain important, and high mileage may discourage some bidders, but overall average values and conversion rates remain very strong.

"LCV values have been universally strong throughout the first third of this year and are significantly higher than the same period last year", added Tim Naylor. "In the current market, the limited supply and levels of demand in the commercial vehicle remarketing sector have seen prices rise."

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Young guns to the rescue

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SOMERSET v MIDDLESEX

(4-Day County Championship)

WITH Nick Compton off to do battle in the first test against New Zealand in his role as England opener, Somerset were also hit by the news the batting sensation Alviro Petersen had been called into the South Africa squad for the upcoming Champion's Trophy.

The 32-year-old's selection as replacement for Graeme Smith, who suffered a stress fracture of his ankle, means he will more than likely miss a huge part of The Cidermen's Friend's Life T20 campaign.

If all goes to plan for the Proteas Petersen will be absent from the County Ground from 27th May through to the 24th June.

Back in the LV County Championship Somerset began a four-day game against in-form Middlesex at the County Ground on Wednesday.

The hosts went into the game winless and languishing down in seventh place in the division one table. The team had been outplayed in their last outing up at Headingly last week where they ended up tottering on 61 for 6 after following-on against Yorkshire.

Arul Suppiah, despite a poor start to his testimonial season and bagging a pair against the Yorkies, was selected as Compton's replacement as skipper Marcus Trescothick's opening partner. Craig Kieswetter and George Dockrell were both still on the injury list.

On Wednesday Trescothick won the toss and put Middlesex into bat.

But some fairly inept seam bowling allowed the visitors to reach 92-1 at lunch with teenager Jamie Overton claiming the only wicket to fall.

Middlesex progressed to 158-1 before two more wickets from Overton and one from slow left-armer Jack Leach saw the Cidermen fightback at 162-4 which became 196-4 at tea.

The day ended with honours even - the visitors perched on 293-8 with youngsters Overton (21-7-65-4) and Leach (21-8-36-3) both having put in excellent shifts.

They were supported by the, all be it late, introduction of Lewis Gregory (6-2-10-1).

But Trescothick is likely to have been musing overnight about his misfing senior trio of; Trego (15-5-35-0) and in particular Kirby (16-3-70-0) and Thomas (17-1-72-0).

	Pld	W	L	T	NR	Pts
Durham	5	3	2	0	0	70.5
Middlesex	4	2	0	0	0	57
Yorkshire	4	2	1	0	0	56
Warwickshire	5	1	0	0	0	51
Sussex	3	1	0	0	0	40
Nottinghamshire	3	1	2	0	0	32
SOMERSET	4	0	1	0	0	30
Surrey	4	0	1	0	0	29
Derbyshire	4	0	3	0	0	17

◆ LAST Saturday, Somerset continued their fine YB40 form with a 131-run hammering of Yorkishire.

James Hildreth (96 off 84) Jos Buttler (89 off 51) and Pete Trego (58 off 33) all waded in with quickfire half-centuries in a total of 338-5.

Alfie Thomas took 4-41 as the hosts ended well short on 207 all out.

NEXT HOME FIXTURE: YB40 v Middlesex on Sunday May, 19th.

YB40 Group C	Pld	W	L	T	NR	Pts
Glamorgan	3	2	0	0	1	5
SOMERSET	2	2	0	0	0	4
Gloucestershire	3	1	1	0	1	3
Leicestershire	1	1	0	0	0	2
Middlesex	2	0	1	0	1	1
Unicorns	3	0	2	0	1	1
Yorkshire	2	0	2	0	0	0

JACK HIGH overview of the local bowls scene

CHARD *with Sandra Sumpter*

CHARD lawn bowlers travelled to South Petherton on Saturday. It was a very cold day but the competition was hot.

But it didn't go Chard's way even though they won two rinks, they lost overall by 10 points (69-79).

Scores: Rink 1 - Roy Vaux, Clive Small and David Lawrence 20–12.

Rink 2 - Terry O'Hara, Maureen Fenwick and Ron Genge 20–11.

Rink 3 - Penny Herrick, Keith Johnson and Mike Lancelot 15–20.

Rink 4 - Pauline Small, Vic Barnard and Edwin Herrick 14–27.

MERRIOTT *with Jean Crisp*

MERRIOTT had a home friendly evening match last Wednesday against **Ilminster** and came out the winners by 68 shots to 54, with each side winning two rinks each.

Rink scores were: J.Parsons, R.Self, E.Rush & M.Allen 22 G.Morris 10. C.Truscott, B.Whitfield, D.Virgin & S.Batkin 17, R.Brown 13. A.Truscott, T.Jones, C.Woods & J.Ashby 14 I.Lightfoot 15. N.Whitfield, S.Nuttall, J.Crisp & A.Peters 15 D.Crouch 16.

On Saturday, May 11th, on a windy afternoon, Merriott played a friendly away game at **Chardstock** with one interruption for heavy rain.

Merriott won by three rinks to one and by 79 shots to 68 overall.

Rink scores were: J.Parsons, B.Rosewell, C.Mayes & A.Peters 22 B.Sloman 13. A.Davies, B.Dibble, P.Melson & M.Allen 20 S.Jeffery 15. N.Whitfield, J.Crisp, S.Nuttall & J.Ashby 24 T.Dredge 14. D.Baker, B.Whitfield, C.Peters & S.Hayes 13 N.Denslow 26.

SOUTH PETHERTON *with Tony Peterson*

SOUTH Petherton hosted **Somerton** on Monday, May 6th in the Two Counties league.

The visitors got of to a flyer and although South Petherton fought back in the second-half, and won two rinks, they fell short and lost 77-83.

Rink scores: M Cornelius, D Farr, T Peterson & L Symes won 19-14. G Meecham, G Manuel, D Hingley & C Harris lost 15-26. S Lester, D Gaylard, B Careford & P Hutchings lost 22-23. P Mottram, B Dickie, L Langdon & R Corbet won 21-20.

On Saturday, May 11th **Chard** were the visitors to South Petherton for a four-rink friendly triples match.

This was also a close game with both teams winning two rinks, with South Petherton winning overall 79-69.

Rink scores: H.Perry, J.Halsey & C.Harris lost 12-20, B.Bates, R.Neve & L.Langdon lost 11-20. B.Dickie, D.Gard & D.Russell won 29-15. N.Pipe, R.Bates & L.Symes won 27-14.

The following day South Petherton travelled to **Severalls** for a Wessex League match.

The afternoon started in damp conditions but not even the odd rain shower could stop Severalls taking a 10-shot lead at tea.

After the interval Severalls continued their dominance winning by 24 shots, the final score 66-90.

Rink scores: H Peterson, N Peterson, T Peterson & L Symes drew 19-19. C Kemp, G Manuel, P Hutchings & C Harris lost 18-26. H Perry, G Meecham, L Langdon & P Mottram won 20-13, D Russell, J Raikes, D Hingley & R Corbet lost 9-32.

SEVERALLS *with Pru Robbins*

ON Thursday, May 9th we welcomed **Donyatt** to a very wet and windy Severalls and managed to play only five ends of bowls before retiring to the pavilion for a bowlers tea.

On Saturday, May 11th our visitors were **Shaftesbury** in a Wessex Mixed Friendly League match played once again in atrocious conditions.

After a keenly fought game Severalls won on two rinks and lost the other two but won overall 84–61 - gaining 12 of the 16 points available.

Rink scores: S. Hodder, S.Hyland, Alec Larcombe and R.Hodder 16 J.Sainsbury 17. P.Loaring, Jackie Stacey, H.Leamon and K.Leamon 21 S.Butler 13. N.Austin, B.Turner, M.Rawe and R.Devney 19 R.Dowell 20. L.Freeman, John Stacey, A.Dow and Ann Larcombe 28 J.Blandford 11.

The following day, again in miserable conditions, we played **South Petherton** at home in the Wessex Mixed Friendly League.

After a very hard fought game Severalls won on two rinks, drew on one, and lost the other one winning overall by 44 shots and gaining 13 of the available points.

Rink Scores: C.Phinn, P.Loaring, H.Leamon and K.Leamon 19 L.Symes 19. S.Hodder, B.McCallum, A.Dow and R.Hodder 26 C.Harris 18. N.Austin, N.Patel, T.Robins and R.Radford 13 P.Mottram 20. L.Freeman, B.Turner, M.Rawe and R.Devney 32 R.Corbet 9.

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CHARDSTOCK *with Gordon Bodily*

Friday: April 19th - Our visitors were eight Ladies from Yeovil BC to play a two-rink friendly.

Scores: Ann Sebright, Veena Cole, Sue Dando and Barbara Sluman 9 G Jones19. Phylis Baldwin, Ann Dredge, Monica Sturley and Sheila Jeffery 16 J Humphries 15. Final score: Chardstock 25 Yeovil 34.

Friday, April 26th - Twelve members went to Uffculme to play a mixed friendly.

Scores: Ann Dredge, Sue Dando and N Denslow 15 A Edwards 10. M Rogers, Ann Sebright and A Day 18 N Scant 11. D Eldridge, Eileen Rolph and T Dredge 13 D Bishop 11. Adam Dredge, Veena Cole and K Wakelin 22 K Bishop 7. Final score: Uffculme 39 Chardstock 68.

Tuesday, May 7th - Our visitors were eight Ladies from Feniton BC to play a two-rink friendly.

Scores: Phylis Baldwin, Doris Emery, Cynthia Bradford and Barbara Sluman 17 C Cranger 22. Ann Dredge, Marjorie Davenport, Veena Cole and Sheila Jeffery 19 J Osullivan 19. Final score: Chardstock 36 Feniton 41.

Wednesday, May 8th - Nine members of the Ladies section went to Queen Camel BC to play a three-rink friendly.

Scores: Phylis Baldwin, Jean Smith and Barbara Sluman 7 M Rogers 32. Cynthia Bradford, Pat Stretch and Veena Cole 21 B Hallett 15. Ann Sebright, Ann Dredge and Monica Sturley 13 J Cowan 16. Final score: Queen Camel 63 Chardstock 41.

Mens over 60s League A team were home to Ottery St Mary.

Scores: B Andrews, M Toms and N Denslow 18 N Lawrence 14. K Warren, A Day and K Wakelin 19 E Kille 11. Final score: Chardstock 37 Ottery St Mary 25.

The B team were away to Pinces BC.

Scores: J Tucker, M Davenport and J Butcher 13 N Carpenter 19. D Eldridge, J Marks and T Dredge 11 B Wilson 16. Final score: Pinces 35 Chardstock 35

Saturday, May 11th - our visitors were Merriott BC to play a four-rink mixed friendly.

Scores: A Dredge, R Wines, J Marks and N Denslow 26 D Baker 13. Ann Dredge, M Rogers, D Eldridge and Barbara Sluman 13 J Parsons 22. Marjorie Davenport, G Bodily, J Tucker and T Dredge 14 N Whitfield 24. A Callagan Veena Cole, M Davenport and Sheila Jeffery 15 A Davies 20. Final score: Chardstock 68 Merriott 79.

Sunday, May 12th - Our visitors were Hemyock Bc to play a four-rink mixed friendly.

Scores: A Callaga, Veena Cole and T Dredge 7 M Brotheridge 31. R Wines, D Eldridge and Sheila Jeffery 9 J Alford 23. M Rogers, G Bodily and A Day 14 S Phillips 14. Ann Dredge, J Tucker and K Wakelin 23 C Risdon 13. Final score: Chardstock 53 Hemyock 81.

CREWKERNE SMBC *with Gordon Bodily*

Wednesday, May 8th: Ten members went to Merriott SMBC to play a mixed friendly.

Scores: Pat Crisp, Jean Lane and G Bodily 7 N Sumpter 12. Gwen Saunders, Trish Harris and B Green 9 J Lacey 4. Judith Davis, Mikki Simmonds and S Crisp 6 N Sumpter 15. Gwen Saunders, Carol Thackaberry and B Green 10 R De Winter 6. Final score: Merriott 37 Crewkerne 32.

ILMINSTER *with Des Maull*

THIS was a very busy week for the club starting on Tuesday with an away game in the Wessex Mixed Triples League at Yeovil.

After a very competitive match on a good green Ilminster won on three rinks, lost on one and won overall by 12 shots (72–60).

Ilminster Rinks: Des Maull, Cliff Whelan and Dot Whelan 21 J Shaw 15. Val Dargue, Roger Brown and John Osborne 18 J Humphries 20. Colin Osborne, Betty Marner and Dave Crouch 18 S Watkins 13. Malcolm Norton, Lyn Williams and Andy Williams 15 V Nichols 12.

On Thursday Ilminster entertained Street BC in the same competition again winning on three rinks and losing on one and winning overall by 24 shots (78–54).

Ilminster: Dave Wallis, Christine Davies and Briane Davies 28 D Marshall 9. Dave Collins, Cliff Whelan and Dot Whelan 21 B Burr 12. Roy Orme, Rita Grout and Dave Crouch 20 R Burr 12. Helen Collins, Tony Cole and Mike King 9 C Frost 21.

On Friday Ilminster were again at home this time to Minehead BC in the National over 60s Double Rink.

Minehead found Ilminster in outstanding form and conceded after 15 of the 21 ends with Ilminster winning by 47 shots to 13.

Ilminster; Des Maull,Betty Marner,Dot Whelan and Dave Crouch 22 I Fry 10. Gerry Morris,Lyn Williams,Andy Williams and June Checketts 25 C Mee 3.

In the Saturday County League all three teams were in action.

The A team were at Bath BC and won on two rinks, lost on one - winning overall 20-23 (10 Ppts to 2).

Ilminster: Paul Denslow, Matt Hamilton, Steve Turner and Peter Mattravers 20 C Doughty 23. Neil Rowe, Bev Brister, John Ridout and Louis Ridout 18 T Perkins 16. Bill Anderson, Kevin Hamilton, Chris Robinson and Mark Denslow 25 A Colebrook 20.

The B Team were at Taunton BC and also won on two rinks and lost on one but won 77-40 overall (10 pts to 2).

Ilminster: Des Maull, David Pugh, David Crouch and Barry Sims 15 A Berry 24. Gerry Morris, Sam Webster, Alan Holt and Rowland Garland 28 G Warburton 11. Dave Wallis, Malcolm Norton, Andy Williams and Ian Lightfoot 34 B Underwood 5.

The C team were also away at Street BC again winning on two rinks losing on one and winning overall 58-52 (10pts to 2).

Ilminster: Colin Osborne, Tony Cole, Dave Hall and Briane Davies 14 B Adams 19. Ian Dunford, Cliff Whelan, Mike King and John Osborne 23 R Burr 18. Dean Patmore, Roy Orme, Roger Brown and Robin Trump 21 D Marshall 15.

inside edge the local cricket round-up

Kraucamp 'fivefor' can't save Ilminster

WEPL - Premier One

ILMINSTER slumped to the bottom of the Premier One table despite a battling performance in a low scoring encounter at Bath's North Parade Ground.

After being inserted Louis Kraucamp was first out at 27 for a four-boundary 20.

This brought in Matt Burfield who top-scored with 35 (5x4) but when he was dismissed at 81-3 wickets then fell at regular intervals as Ilminster were dismissed for 122 in 41.1 overs.

But the hosts' reply was soon in disarray at 15 for 3 with Kraucamp claiming all three scalps. Next to fall was Somerset's Alex Barrow for 15 followed soon after by Lloyd Davies with Kraucamp bagging both to leave Bath decidedly lukewarm on 37 for 5.

But Tim Rouse compiled a crucial unbeaten 45 and despite slipping to 93 for 8 the hosts edged home thanks to an unbroken ninth wicket partnership of 25.

Kraucamp's finish analysis was 10-1-2-32-5.

Craig Rice returns as skipper for the home game against Frocester tomorrow, team; L.Kraucamp, J.Warry, R.Blitz, C.Rice (capt), J.Lee, D.Vining, R.Elswood, S.Ash, J.Thompson, I.Masters, H.Montacute.

Premier One

AFTER the previous week's heroics against Cheltenham Chard were brought down to earth by a six-wicket humbling at Glastonbury.

After being inserted only Jon Scott (61) managed to cope with the bowler-friendly conditions as Chard were dismissed for 144 in 47.4 overs with 17-year-old Somerset 2nd XI leg-spinner Cameron Steel claiming 4 for 29 from nine probing overs.

Steel was also prominent in the Glastonbury reply top-scoring with 42 before being smartly stumped by Nathan warren off Jake Hayes.

Occasional spinner Hayes was the most successful of the Chard attack taking 2 for 16 for his two overs as the hosts breezed their way to 145 for 4 in 34 overs.

Chard Skipper Jon Dalwood returns for tomorrow's visit by Gloucester City Winget, team; Dalwood (capt), N.Warren, Glentworth, hayes, J.Scott, Kuhn, Hurley, Sc Wells-Burr, C.Scott, Walmsley, R.Scott.

Round-up

IN the Somerset Division **Ilton** showed plenty of battling spirit to recover from the horrors of 18 for 4 and 70 for 8 to post 142 all out at Stapleford.

Skipper Damian Price led the fightback with a six-boundary 33 before mis-timing a pull shot to midwicket.

But it was number 10 Andrew Mason who top-scored with 36 (5x4, 2x6) before being caught at long-o having put on 51 for the 10th wicket with Nick Matravers (4no off 26).

But the hosts surged to the top of the fledgling table by reaching their target in just 35.5 over for the loss of three wickets.

There was better news from the Premier 2 2nd XI division where **Chard** thrashed visiting Glastonbury by 99 runs in a game reduced to 36 overs per side by rain.

Batting first chard openers Rory Helliar and Graeme Johnson were both in fine form. The pair racked up a 172-run stand in 31 overs before Helliar was snapped –up for 80.

Johnson went on to make an unbeaten 91 with good support from Marc Walmsley (26no) as Chard posted 222-1.

In reply the introduction of Neil Wyatt (4 for 22) at first change tore a hole in the Glastonbury middle order before Neil Rogers (3 for 1) cleaned up the tail to clinch the resounding win.

The team travel (meet 10.15am) to face Gloucester City Winget tomorrow, line-up; Sochon, Balch, Rogers, Wyatt, Hutchins, Mawdsley, Cleal, Trott, Hayes, Dening, Helliar.

Over at **Ilminster** half-centuries from Martin Collier and Jack Wyatt put visiting Cheltenham on the road to a 93-run victory.

They eventually closed on 251 for 8 from their 45 overs with Chris Nay (2 for 31) the pick of the Ilminster attack.

In reply, May fell for a duck and a seven-boundary 46 from skipper Adrian Sims and 32 (3x4, 2x6) from Mike Usher couldn't prevent the hosts from falling short on 158 all out.

SOMERSET LEAGUE

NORTH Perrott 1st XI's and 3rd XI games were rained off.

The 2nds' game at Wedmore was also rain affected with only 30 overs per side possible.

The hosts had been restricted to 78 for 5 before play was abandoned for the day after a thief had rifled through the changing rooms and the police had been called.

DORSET LEAGUE

CREWKERNE'S 1st XI match against Portland Red Triangle unfortunately fell foul of the weather, as it was rained off on Saturday morning.

The team entertain Abbotbury tomorrow. The visitors just edged Crewkerne into 3rd place last season in Dorset Division 5 North West, although both teams missed out on promotion. Team; A Lawrence (C), T Briggs, R Cornelius, M Culpitt, C Gould, J Gould, R James, N Keylock, M Pearce, D Parsons, S Rowswell. All players to meet Henhayes at 1pm for a 2pm start.

The 2nd XI put in a good performance against another new side Winfrith Newburgh who amassed 205-8 in their 45 overs, in difficult damp conditions.

Francis Medley (4-41) was again the principal wicket taker.

Steve Briggs (13) got Crewkerne off to a bright start along with Richard Keylock. Half-century partnerships between both Keylock and Medley (21) maintained the momentum, and another 50 partnership between Keylock (35) and Wellman (36) kept the hosts in with an outside chance.

However when both departed attempting to up the run rate, Crewkerne collapsed from 129-3 to 135 all out and were beaten by 70 runs.

The 2nds travel to Puddletown tomorrow team; Richard Keylock (C), N Bodger, Steve Briggs, A Bryant, M Bryant, G Carr, E Hawkins A Kember, J Kember, Rob Keylock, Jack Osborne. All players to meet Wadham 12.30pm or Puddletown 1.30 for a 2pm start.

TOMORROW'S FIXTURES

WEPL: Ilminster v Frocester, Chard v Gloucester City Winget. Ilton v Bishops Lydeard, Gloucester City Winget v Chard IIs.

SCL: North Perrott v Castle Cary, Barrington v Wells, South Petherton v Uphill Castle, Kilve v North Perrot IIs, Broadway & Horton v Huish & Langport, Ilminster A v Taunton St A, Chard A v Banwell, All Saints v Barrington IIs, Cranmore v Broadway & Horton IIs, North Perrott III v Chard 750, Long Sutton IIs v Ilminster B.

cricket tables

WEPL

Premier 1	Pld	Pts
Bath	2	38
Taunton St A	2	38
Keynsham	2	26
Bristol	2	25
Frocester	2	25
Bridgwater	2	22
Corsham	2	11
Ashcott & Shapwick	2	10
Ilminster	2	8

Premier 2	Pld	Pts
Taunton Deane	2	43
Minehead	2	29
Weston-super-Mare	2	26
Glastonbury	2	26
Thornbury	2	26
Goatacre	2	25
Chard	2	23
Gloucester CW	2	17
Cheltenham	2	13
Warminster	2	9

Somerset Div	Pld	Pts
Staplegrove	2	39
Uphill Castle	2	37
Wembdon	2	29
Westland Sports	2	29
Bishops Lydeard	2	26
Frome	2	23
Ilton	2	23
Wellington	2	19
Winscombe	2	12
Butleigh	2	6

Premier 2 2nd XI	Pld	Pts
Knowle	2	43
Chard	2	39
Swindon	2	38
Thornbury	2	36
Cheltenham	2	23
Taunton Deane	2	23
Gloucester CW	2	13
Ilminster	2	12
Warminster	2	11
Glastonbury	2	5

SOMERSET LEAGUE

Division 1	Pld	Pts
North Curry	2	70
Purnells	2	68
Temple Cloud	2	50
North Petherton	2	47
Ashbrittle	2	47
Kilmington & Stouton	2	44
Castle Cary	2	43
North Perrott	2	30
Belvedere	2	27
Middlezoy	2	25

Division 2	Pld	Pts
Huish & Langport	2	69
Bridwater	2	64
Watchet	2	50
Westlands	2	43
North Newton	2	42
Wells	2	29
Barrington	2	28
Cheddar	2	26
Wincanton	2	22

Division 3	Pld	Pts
Wembdon	2	70
Uphill Castle	2	69
Burnham	2	67
Long Sutton	2	60
Kilve	2	60
Wellington	2	31
North Perrott	2	31
Wedmore	2	20
South Petherton	2	20
Horrington	2	18

Division 5	Pld	Pts
Lydford	2	70
Hardington & WC	2	69
Braodway & Htn	2	46
Trull	2	44
Leigh-on-Mendip	2	42
Bishops Lydeard	2	42
Taunton A	2	40
Sparkford	2	29
Baltonsborough	2	21
Huish & Langport	2	14

Division 6	Pld	Pts
East Huntspill	2	70
Banwell & Churchill	2	66
Taunton St A	2	64
Glastonbury Lambs	2	43
Taunton Deane Cav	2	39
Chard A	2	29
Castle Cary	2	26
Purnells	2	18
Ilminster A	1	12
Butleigh	1	12

Division 8S	Pld	Pts
Taunton Deane Cr	2	70
All Saints	2	69
Taunton St A	2	68
Westlands	2	48
Wembdon Wyverns	2	45
Lydford	2	41
Ilton	2	27
Wincanton	2	25
Barrington	2	-19

Division 9SE	Pld	Pts
South Petherton	2	65
Chard 750	2	65
Sparkford	2	48
Leigh-on-Mendip	2	47
Broadway & Horton	2	46
Cranmore	2	45
North Perrott II	2	44
Long Sutton	2	28
Ilminster B	2	-18
Glastonbury	2	-60

swimming chard

Chard in Championship finals

EIGHT 15, 16 and 17-year-old Chard & District Club swimmers qualified and competed at the recent ASA South West Regional Youth Championships held at the 50 metre pool at Millfield School, *writes Hannah Pullinger.*

To compete at these Championships swimmers have to achieve the required qualifying times in each event, and this enables them to compete against the top swimmers in the South West of England.

Swimmers select events to enter from those they have qualified in. All the Chard team swam well achieving many personal best times, with many also gaining places in finals.

Hannah Pullinger 17, swam in the 50m and 100m Breaststroke, making the final in the 50m breaststroke placing 7th.

Tessa Down 16, competed in 50m 100m and 200m breaststroke, and 200m Individual Medley. Tessa made finals in 50,100 and 200m breaststroke placing 5th, 7th and 4th respectively.

Abi Dare 16, swam in the 200m Individual Medley and Lauren Harrison 16, competed in the 200m Backstroke. Melissa Hanson 15, competed in 200m Individual Medley, 200 and 400m Freestyle, and 100 & 200m Backstroke reaching finals in both backstroke events coming 8th and 7th.

Ben Fowler 17, swam in three events: 50m, 100m and 200m backstroke, Joe Spurway 15 competed in 50 & 200m Freestyle and Oliver Bilbie 50 and 100m Backstroke making the final in the 50m event and placing 6th,

For more information about Chard & District Swimming Club visit their web-site chardswimming.org.uk

racing wincanton

Weather fails to dampen spirits

DESPITE persistent rain, Thursday's seasonal finale at Wincanton Racecourse attracted a strong crowd of racegoers and fillies dressed in their finest.

The course staged a seven-racecard that saw the going change during the afternoon.

Jockey Paddy Brennan scooped a double with Amistress and Seven Woods claiming the first and fifth contest.

Tiverton-based trainer John Panvert retained the South-West Racing Club Handicap Hurdle with Titch Strider and the Sally Alner-trained Master Medic delivering a master performance to record a seventh consecutive victory in the Wessex Area Lady Riders' Series Final Hunter Chase.

Ladies Day concluded Wincanton's 2012 – 13 season with the next meeting taking place on Thursday, October 17th.

skittles ilminster & district knockout cup final

THURSDAY, May 9th saw the last fixture in the Ilminster & district Men's Skittles league with the Final of the IDSL cup which was held at the Crown Inn, Ilminster between the holders Donyatt Bowling Club and The Ashill Inn.

The event was a family affair as there was four members of the Dopson family playing in the Ashill side with father, two sons and grandson - all playing against their other family members of the Kneeshaw's with a father and son playing - so this made for a friendly, but keen, atmosphere.

Ashill lost the toss and were put on first, but they hit 419 to snatch the trophy from DBC's (406) grasp.

The win was a great victory for Ashill who ended this season being relegated to Division 2, but a great 57 knock by W.Dopson helped their victory.(Team picture 430)

Top-scorer for Donyatt was I.Pearce who hit 66 pins.

But this was not enough to win the competition's highest score which was taken by King's Head's J.Shorting with 72 in a previous round.

A big thank you to sticker-uppers Jordan Priddle and Sammy Grinter for their efforts over all competitions (picture 431) also to Dave and staff at the Crown Inn for giving great support to the league this season,

Any team wishing to join the league for next season can call Neil on 01460 52203 for more info as we are looking for more teams,

www.ilminsterskittles.co.uk

■ **WINNERS:** Ashill Inn who won the IDSL KO cup beating Donyatt BC in the Final. (Inset) STICK EM UP: Sammy Grinter and Jordan Priddle.

■ **RUNNERS-UP:** The Donyatt Bowling Club team after the 13-pin defeat

Somerset Senior football

Cup final double for Combe

CHARD Town Reserves completed a successful promotion-yielding season in the Devon & Exeter League Division One with a 1-1 draw against the Exeter University students on Monday.

James Boyland netted for the Robins thrashed relegated Culm United at Zembard Lane last Friday.

Boyland (2), Greg Channing (2), Danny Aplin, Rob Stubbins, Adam Tovey and Ryan Parris, his first goal for four years, netted for Chard who slipped to third place in table after rivals Tiverton Town Reserves beat Culm United 6-0 on Wednesday evening.

■ RARE GOAL: Ryan Parris

With their Somerset League Premier division status secured, **Ilminster Town** went down to a 6-2 defeat on Saturday at newly crowned league champions Nailsea United.

Aston Radford and Bradley Miles scored for the Blues who complete their campaign with a trip to Shirehampton tomorrow.

Combe St Nicholas completed their league fixtues with back-to-back wins to secure an eighth place finish in division two.

The Saints beat Churchill Club 3-2 at Slades Cross on Saturday with top-scorer Dan Collins moving up to 13 for the season with his first senior hat-trick.

Forty eight hours earlier Collins and striker partner Ben Haines netted in a 2-1 away win at Worle.

Bother the Combe first and Reserves teams are in cup final action at seaton FC tomorrow.

At 2pm the first team take on Budleigh Salterton with the Seaton Challenge cup at stake.

This is followed by the Carlisle Cup final when Axmouth United are the Ressies opponents.

◆ Combe St Nicholas FC are holding their annual meeting on Thursday, May 23rd at 8pm.

STREET SCENE

Howard Larcombe rounds-up the Perry Street & District League

Taylor made! Ilminster Reserves survive

Combe A complete magnificent season

Daisy Hutchings Cup Final
COMBE A 2 DRIMPTON 2AET
COMBE WON 5-3 ON PENS
(Fri, May 9th at Perry Street)

FOR the second season in succession the Daisy Hutchings Cup Final was won 5-3 in a penalty shoot-out.

This year it was Combe A who emerged with the trophy after the game with Drimpton had finished 2-2 after extra-time.

Kai Logan put the Saints ahead only for Chris Rowswell to level things up with his 20th goal of the season.

Back came Combe and Warren Gabbidon got on the end of a Wayne Long up-and-under to poke home his 49th goal of the campaign.

Phil Denslow grabbed the Greens' second equaliser in the second-half.

Combe had a couple of goal bound efforts hacked off the line but the winning goal just wouldn't come.

They edged home after the shoot-out with Ross Bicknell, Jamie Fletcher, Gabbidon and Jordan Allen all converting before Josh Manley netted what proved to be the winner.

Adam Chant, Adam Tanner and Rowswell all scored for Drimpton, but goalkeeper Nathan Fisher's save from Jason Mallett proved decisive.

Bill Bailey cup Final
COMBE A 2 MILLWEY RES 1
(Mon, May 13th, at Perry St)

A GOAL from substitute Andrew Foote saw Combe A become the first team ever to retain the 41-year-old Bill Bailey Cup.

In a quirk of fate The Saints' opponents in the final, and indeed the final score, were identical with Millwey Rise Reserves eventually being overcome 2-1.

Tuesday evening match at Perry Street was an open game with both side creating a spate of chances.

Millwey went close to opening the scoring in the 11th minute when Shane Featherstone had a hooked volley cleared of the line following good work from Wayne Jenkins.

Minutes later Featherstone went close again with a 20-yard effort that Combe 'keeper Nathan Fisher did well to keep out with his feet.

At the other end Rise gloveman Scott Featherstone was forced to parry a stinging drive from Kai Logan and then repeated the act soon after to deny Warren Gabbidon who was searching for his 50th goal of a fine season.

Combe went close twice leading up to the break. First Mark Biss poked a shot that thudded against the crossbar then Gabbidon rounded Scott Featherstone but saw his shot headed off the line by Danny Larcombe.

There was drama 15 second into the second half when Jordan Allen somehow shot over an empty goal from six-yards out after Gabbidon had done well to wriggle his way to the byline.

Back came Millwey and centre-half Marc Jenkins pounced on a half cleared corner but smashed his shot against the crossbar.

But it was the Devonians who finally broke the deadlock. Substitute Brad-Lee Miller did well to look up and pick out Keith Forsey at the far post and the midfielder guided a header past the helpless Fisher.

The Combe response was immediate. A Wayne Long corner found it's way to Gabbidon whose effort came back off the woodwork to Liam Stoodley who volleyed over his shoulder into the narrowest of gaps by the post.

From here the Saints looked the likeliest to go on and deservedly win the game, and so it proved.

With just 10 minutes remaining another Long corner was only cleared to the waiting Foote who drilled a 25-yarder shot that swerved through a crowded box past Featherstone.

There was still time for Millwey to conjure up a moment of late magic when striker Levi Hoole was inches wide with an acrobatic diving header after good work from Shane Featherstone.

Saturday, May 11th
Premier Round–up
ILMINSTER TOWN RES 1
MILLWEY RISE 0

A TAYLOR Jefferson goal five minutes into the second-half preserved Ilminster Town Reserves' Premier division status and ultimately ended South Petherton's 16-season stay in the top division.

The result brings an end to a decent end of season run in for the Blues who lost just one of their last eight games - with Jefferson grabbing a crucial six goals in the last four matches.

Saturday, May 11th
Premier
FARWAY UTD 4 S.PETHERTON 4

SOUTH Petherton said-farewell, for now, to the premier division with a point despite playing the whole game with just 10 men.

The star of the day for Pethy was Haydn Smith who scored all four goals.

Matt Williams, Steve Craft, Dave Laramy and Dan Baily shared the goals for Farway who went the whole season without a league win.

Bill Bailey cup winners

■ **GREAT SEASON:** Combe St Nicholas A team celebrate after they beat Millwey Rise Reserves 2-1 at Perry Street on Tuesday evening to become the first team ever retain the 41-year-old Bill Bailey cup. The Saints also lifted the Daisy Hutchings Cup, secured promotion from division three and boasted the League's top-scorer in 49-goal Warren Gabbidon. *by HOWARD LARCOMBE*

LYME REGIS 6 PERRY STREET 1

AN understength Seasiders signed off the season in style with a six-goal haul against a Perry Street side who had clearly turned up to play the game with a smile.

The visitors opened the scoring when Tony Harwood lofted the ball over Chris Higgs from all of 40 yards.

But the equaliser wasn't long in coming with Julien Simier firing low into the corner.

The score line stayed that way until the 76 minute when Jack Durrant put The Seasiders ahead for the first time and the floodgates opened.

A minute later Kieron White netted his first goal of the season.

The next goal came from a surprising source as goalkeeper Will Meech came off the bench to take up a striking role and after having a shot blocked cleverly curled the ball into the net at the second attempt.

Adam Caddy then struck twice within a minute to round off the scoring.

WINSHAM 5 BEAMINSTER 1

GOALS from Shane Partridge (2), Sam Symes, Darren Spurdle and Ashley White gave Champions Winsham United a 5-1 win to complete a unbeaten league season.

Murray Legg netted the consolation for Beaminster who finish in fourth spot as result.

OTHER GAMES

A GOAL from Pymore playmaker Adam Cody-Boutcher in a 1-0 win at Uplyme has consigned Chard United to another season in Division Two.

Up in division one three goals in the last 19 minutes at Lyme Regis Reserves on Thursday secured Misterton's promotion place along side champions West & Middle Chinnock.

Dan Peach, Connor Fletcher and influential skipper Steve Taylor bagged the Missy goals.

This result made Netherbury's 4-2 win over Forton on Saturday largely irrelevant. Andy Stevenson and Tom Brown scored the Forton goals.

A double from Dale Wood, formerly a goalkeeper, saw Drimpton complete a fine season in division three with a 5-1 win at Chard Utd Reserves.

Meanwhile, Shepton Beauchamp Reserves completed a near-perfect campain with a 4-0 win at Farway United Reserves.

The win, the team's 13th on the trot, also brought the clean sheet tally for 'keeper Terry Crocker and his defenders to an impressive 12.

◆ LUSO-Chard have been fined £50 (+£50 suspended) by the Somerset FA for a recent incident at Drimpton when a Luso spectator pushed the referee to the ground.

Mavis Tate Cup semi-final
PERRY STREET LEAGUE XI 6
WESTON-S-MARE LGE XI 3
(at Chard TownFC)

THE PSDL pick-of-the-league team led all the way at Chard Town to line-up a Mavis Tate cup Final against the Bridgwater Sunday League at Street on Monday (7.30pm ko).

Millwey Rise' Sam Dibling put the PSDL ahead early on and further strikes from Crewkerne Town's Ed Butcher and a double from towering Winsham striker Joe Simmons put the team away and clear at 4-1 at the turnaround.

Butcher added his second to make it 5-2 before Crewkerne teammate Jamie Spurdle completed the scoring with a late penalty.

Team: W.Meech (Lyme Regis), J.Manley (Crewkerne Town), K.Hastings (Shepton Beau), G.Warren (Winsham), D.Rendall (South Petherton), M.Bailey (Lyme Regis, captain), M.Brown (Winsham), J.Spurdle (Crewkerne), E.Butcher (Crewkerne), Joe Simmons (Winsham). Subs: M.Legg (Beaminster), K.White (Lyme Regis), M.Tierney (South Petherton), D.Baker (Crewkerne).

FIXTURES

Last night (Thursday)
John Fowler Cup Final
Ilminster A v Millwey Res
(at Bridport FC, 6.15pm ko)

Monday, May 20th
Mavis Tate Cup Final
Bridgwater Sunday League v Perry Street League
(at Street FC, 7.30pm ko)

PSDL TOP SCORERS

15 or more goals

Premier
S.Dibling (Millwey Rise) 37, E.Butcher (Crewkerne Town) 31, Joe Simmons (Winsham United), 30, L.Riste (Perry Street) 23, J.Spurdle (Crewkerne Town), S.Murley (Shepton Beau) both 19, C.Somers (Millwey Rise) 18, J.Simier (Lyme Regis), T.Jefferson (Ilminster Res) both 17 .

Division One
T.Franklin (Netherbury) 23, T.Perry (Barrington) 21, R.Smith (Misterton) 19, M.Cawley (W&M Chinnock) 18, D.May (Barrington), P.Hussey (Netherbury) both 16.

Division Two
T.Hussey (Pymore) 32, L.Fisher (Thorncombe), A.Cody-Boutcher (Pymore) both 24, G.Fowler (Uplyme) 21, H.Housiene (Thorncombe) 18, R.Anderson (Chard Utd)15.

Division Three
W.Gabbidon (Combe A) 49, P.Peacock (Lyme Regis Bantams) 34, B.Garrett (Winsham Res) 27, I.Costa (Luso-Chard) 21, T.Stead (Winsham Res), C.Rowswell (Drimpton) both 19, M.Pike (Millwey Res) 18, R.Jewell (Hinton) 16, J.Marquez (Luso-Chard), B.Dickinson (Drimpton) both 15.

Division Four
A.Hodges (Shepton Res) 24, N.Jeffreys (Kingsbury Ep) 20, C.Lang (Barrington Res) 18, L.Monk (Kingsbury), J.Burkhardt (Shepton Res)all 16, P.Male (Thorncombe Res)15.

PSDL end of season

PREMIER	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Winsham United (C)	20	15	5	0	35	50
Lyme Regis (r-up)	20	12	4	4	24	40
Crewkerne Town	20	11	3	6	17	36
Beaminster	20	10	4	6	6	34
Combe Res	20	9	4	7	8	31
Millwey Rise	20	8	2	10	2	26
Ilminster Town Res	20	5	7	8	-3	22
Perry Street*	20	7	4	9	-5	22
Shepton Beauchamp	20	5	6	9	-15	21
South Petherton (R)	20	5	3	12	-17	18
Farway Utd (R)	20	0	4	16	-52	4

DIV 1	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
W & M Chinnock (C)	18	15	1	2	32	46
Misterton (P)	18	13	4	1	35	43
Netherbury	18	13	2	3	31	41
Barrington	18	12	2	4	35	38
Forton Rangers	18	7	1	10	-1	22
Lyme Regis Reserves	18	4	6	8	-10	18
Perry Street Reserves	18	4	4	10	-20	16
Beaminster Reserves*	18	3	4	11	-22	12
Crewkerne Res (R)	18	2	5	11	-21	11
S.Petherton Res* (R)	18	2	1	15	-59	1

DIV 2	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Uplyme (C)	18	11	4	3	29	37
Pymore (P)	18	10	4	4	35	34
Chard Utd	18	11	3	4	19	33
Thorncombe	18	9	4	5	12	31
Dowlish & Donyatt	18	9	1	8	5	28
Waytown Hounds	18	8	4	6	-5	28
Crewkerne Rangers	18	7	1	10	10	22
Charmouth	18	6	3	9	-14	21
Ilminster Colts (R)	18	4	2	12	-30	14
Chard Rangers (R)	18	2	0	16	-41	6

DIV 3	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Luso-Chard* (C)	20	16	2	2	42	47
Combe A (P)	20	15	1	4	41	46
Drimpton	20	14	3	3	37	45
Winsham Res	20	13	2	5	24	41
Lyme Regis Bantams*	20	8	4	8	3	27
Millwey Rise Reserves	20	8	2	10	25	26
Ilminster Town A	20	8	2	10	3	26
Hawkchurch United	20	7	1	12	-23	22
Chard United Res*	20	4	3	13	-26	16
Hinton St George (R)	20	4	2	14	-53	14
Misterton Reserves (R)	20	1	2	17	-73	5

DIV 4	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Shepton Reserves* (C)	18	17	1	0	61	49
Barrington Res (P)	18	9	4	5	14	31
Thorncombe Res*	18	10	3	5	22	30
Combe B	18	7	6	5	3	27
Kingsbury Episcopi	18	7	3	8	6	24
Crewkerne Rang Res	18	7	3	8	0	24
Forton Rangers Res	18	7	3	8	-2	24
Farway United Res	18	5	3	10	-26	18
Uplyme Reserves	18	4	3	11	-31	15
Chard Rangers Res	18	1	3	14	-47	6

** = Points adj. (P/R assumes 2up/2down)*

TOOLSTATION Div 1

TOP	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Sherborne (C)	40	28	9	3	63	93
Hengrove	40	29	4	7	59	91
Bradford T	40	26	5	9	55	83
Corsham T	40	24	8	8	37	80
Oldland Abb	40	24	7	9	40	79
CHARD Town	40	24	4	12	35	76
Shepton Mall	40	21	7	12	22	70
Cribbs FL	40	19	8	13	24	65
Calne Town	40	16	12	12	9	60
Almond'ry	40	15	8	17	2	53
Cheddar	40	15	3	22	-9	48
Elmore	40	14	7	19	-12	48
Keynsham	40	15	6	19	-14	48
Portishead	40	15	3	22	-19	48
Warminster	40	10	11	19	-23	41
Welton Rov	40	11	7	22	-34	40
Roman Glass	40	9	10	21	-27	37
Wellington	40	9	6	25	-37	33
Westbury U	40	8	8	24	-36	32
Shrewton U	40	8	6	26	-62	30
Devizes Town	40	8	5	27	-73	29

SOMERSET League

PREMIER	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Nailsea Utd	33	21	5	7	56	68
Minehead	34	20	5	9	22	65
Ashton & Bac	34	19	8	7	15	65
Berrow	34	19	6	9	19	63
Shirehampton	32	16	9	7	38	57
Street Res	34	15	7	12	9	52
Langford Rov	33	15	7	11	5	52
Odd Down Res	33	16	3	14	0	51
Cutters Friday	33	15	4	14	6	49
Nailsea Town	32	14	4	14	3	46
Stockw Green	34	13	3	18	3	42
Bishops Lyd	32	11	9	12	-5	42
Watchet Town	33	11	7	15	-1	40
Weston St J	34	12	4	18	-10	40
Clevedon Utd	34	10	6	18	-18	36
ILMINSTER	33	8	9	16	-26	33
Bridgewater*	34	8	9	17	-20	32
SGE Gordano	34	3	3	28	-96	12

DIV 2W Top	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Congresbury	30	22	4	4	55	70
Middlezoy	30	20	3	7	43	63
Winscombe	30	19	2	9	32	59
Creech NC*	30	19	5	6	31	59
Wells City Rs	30	17	3	10	37	54
Portishead	30	14	8	9	26	47
Nailsea Utd	29	14	2	13	4	44
COMBE St N	30	13	4	13	2	43
Nailsea T Res	30	11	7	12	-7	40
Weston St J	30	10	4	16	-29	34

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DIV 1 top	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Bow AAC	26	20	4	2	47	64
Tiverton Res	26	18	7	1	67	61
CHARD RES	26	19	4	3	54	61
Sidbury Utd	26	14	7	5	29	49
Wellington Rs	26	14	5	7	16	47
Heavitree SU	26	14	4	8	3	46

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